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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Unassigned
TAKESHI IMAMURA, ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 1764
Application No.: 10/522,404)
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Filed: January 26, 2005)
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For: LIQUID TRANSFER APPARATUS) December 1, 2005
AND METHOD OF MANUFAC-)
TURING THE SAME)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed Japanese documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanations of relevance for the non-English documents are provided in the Background Art section of the specification.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

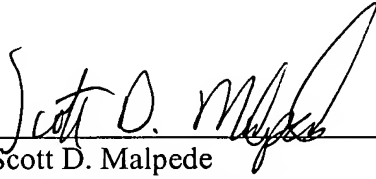
<u>INVENTOR(S)</u>	<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>
Takeo Yamazaki, et al.	10/537,231	May 31, 2005
Hideyuki Sugioka, et al.	10/526,957	March 4, 2005
Takeo Yamazaki, et al.	11/030,289	January 7, 2005

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
10-337173	12/1998	Japan			Abstract
2001-158000	06/2001	Japan			Abstract

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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